

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed December 13, 2005. At the time of the Final Office Action, Claims 1-8, 10, and 12-19 were pending in this Application. Claims 9, 11, and 20-21 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-7 and 12-19 were allowed, and Claims 8 and 10 were objected to by the Examiner finally in the Advisory Action mailed December 13, 2005. Claim 8 has been amended to place this application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-7 and 12-19 are allowed.

Claims 8 and 10 were objected to. Applicants amended claim 8 such that only a single limitation “- a reflector for an electromagnetic signal that can be modulated via the alternating value;” is recited as requested by the Examiner.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449, with a copy of non-U.S. references and a check in the amount of \$180.00, for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants enclose a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the extension fee.

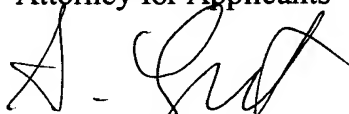
CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicants believe there are no further fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2545.

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